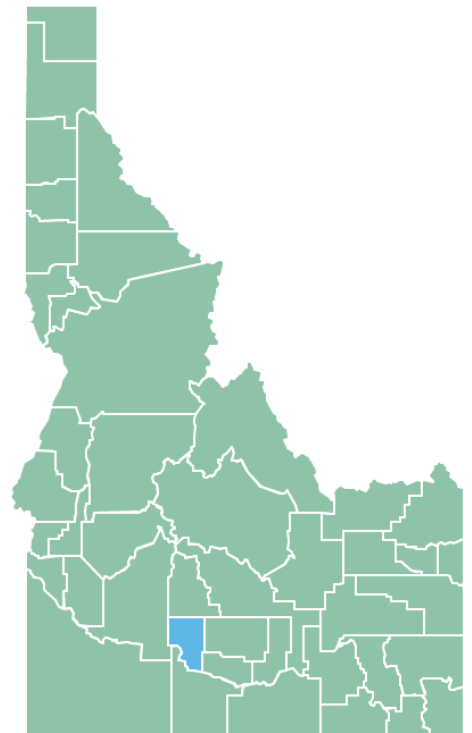


# Gooding County Labor Force And Economic Profile

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## Gooding County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Mar 2021)	8,297
Unemployment Rate (Mar 2021)	3.3%
Population (2019)	15,148
Median Household Income (2019)	\$47,204
Per Capita Personal Income (2019)	\$61,715
Poverty Rate (2019)	16.3%



## 1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Gooding County	Gooding County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	15,148	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	10,279	67.9%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	13	0.1%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	47	0.3%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	139	0.9%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	4,403	29.1%	12.5%	18.0%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	7,773	51.3%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	7,375	48.7%	49.9%	50.8%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	38.7	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	4,164	27.5%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	10,984	72.5%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	10,419	68.8%	70.2%	73.3%
Over 65 years	2,528	16.7%	15.4%	15.6%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	949	6.3%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	3,413	22.5%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	1,929	12.7%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	687	4.5%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	1,078	7.1%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	594	3.9%	5.8%	8.4%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$47,204	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

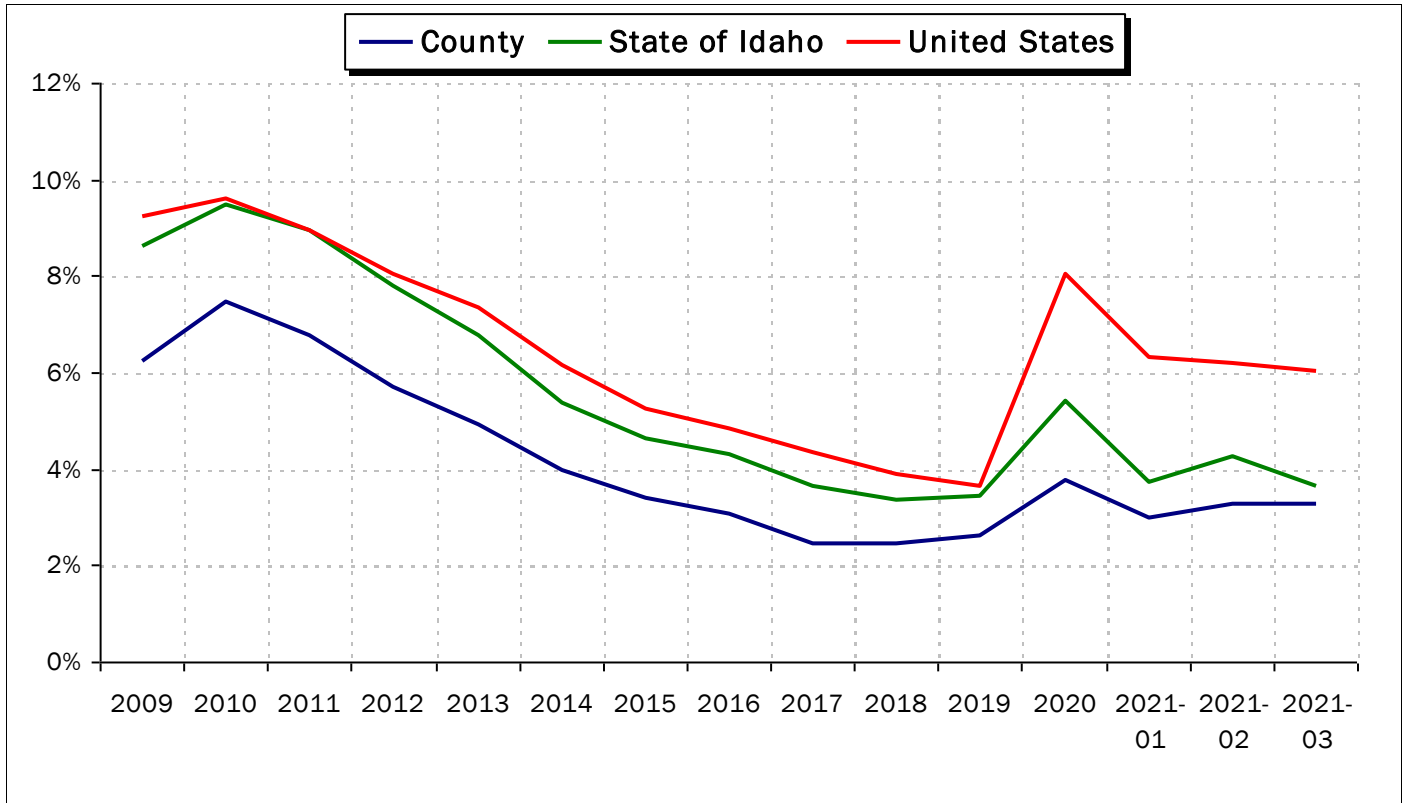
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>March 2021</b>	8,297	8,025	272	3.3%
<b>March 2020</b>	8,304	8,132	172	2.1%

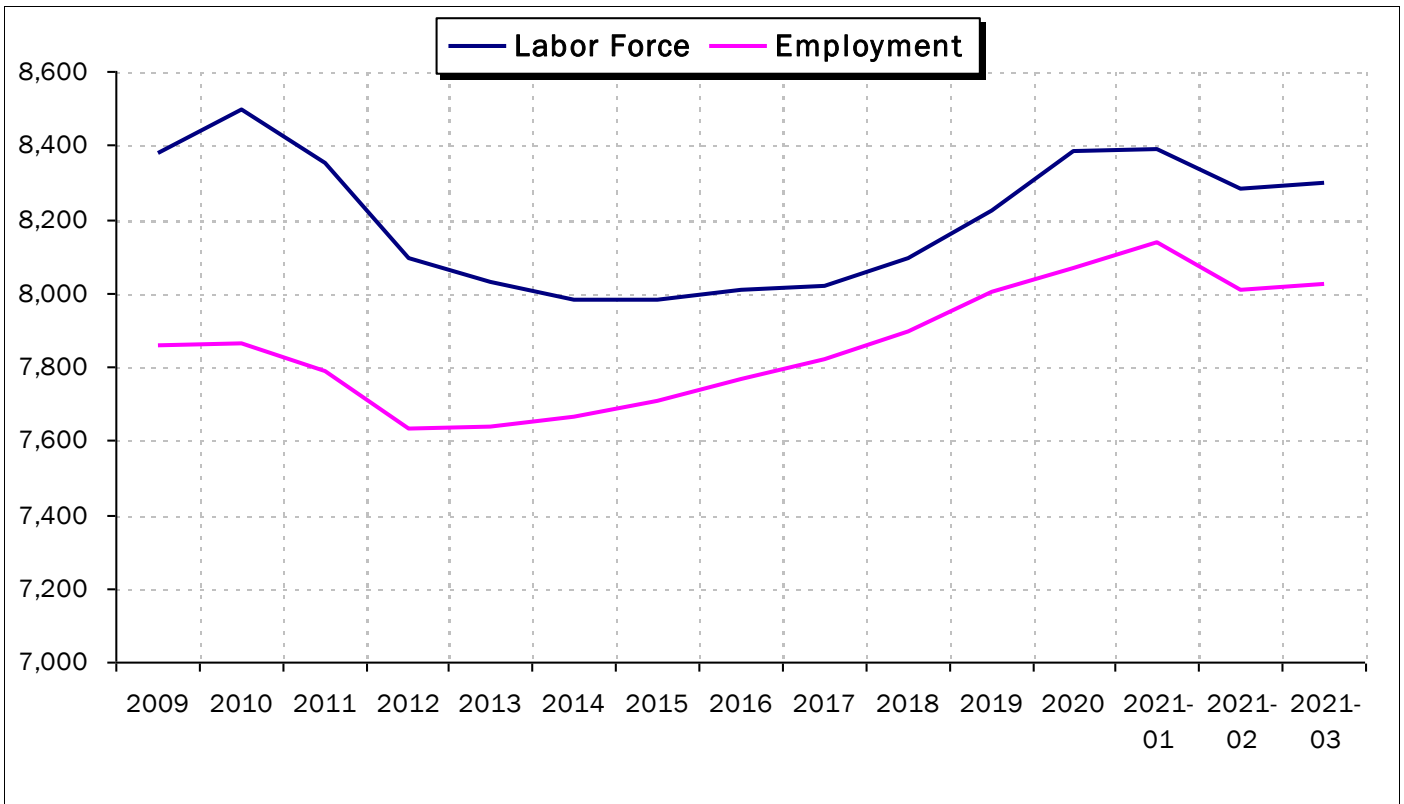
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

Supersector	2010		2019		2020	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	6,134	\$29,270	6,076	\$37,124	6,134	\$39,386
Agriculture	2,090	\$28,196	1,816	\$36,422	1,928	\$37,878
Natural Resources and Mining	0		0		0	
Construction	183	\$27,792	253	\$36,212	295	\$37,986
Manufacturing	761	\$42,125	847	\$49,367	889	\$52,301
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	977	\$29,613	849	\$36,623	792	\$38,532
Information	0		0		0	
Financial Activities	103	\$29,690	122	\$45,398	99	\$43,521
Professional and Business Services	185	\$29,288	145	\$45,848	135	\$47,301
Education and Health Services	1,054	\$27,408	1,209	\$34,902	1,237	\$38,475
Leisure and Hospitality	308	\$11,535	323	\$13,803	327	\$14,581
Other Services	133	\$39,810	196	\$46,099	125	\$54,616
Government	340	\$24,494	316	\$29,988	307	\$31,019

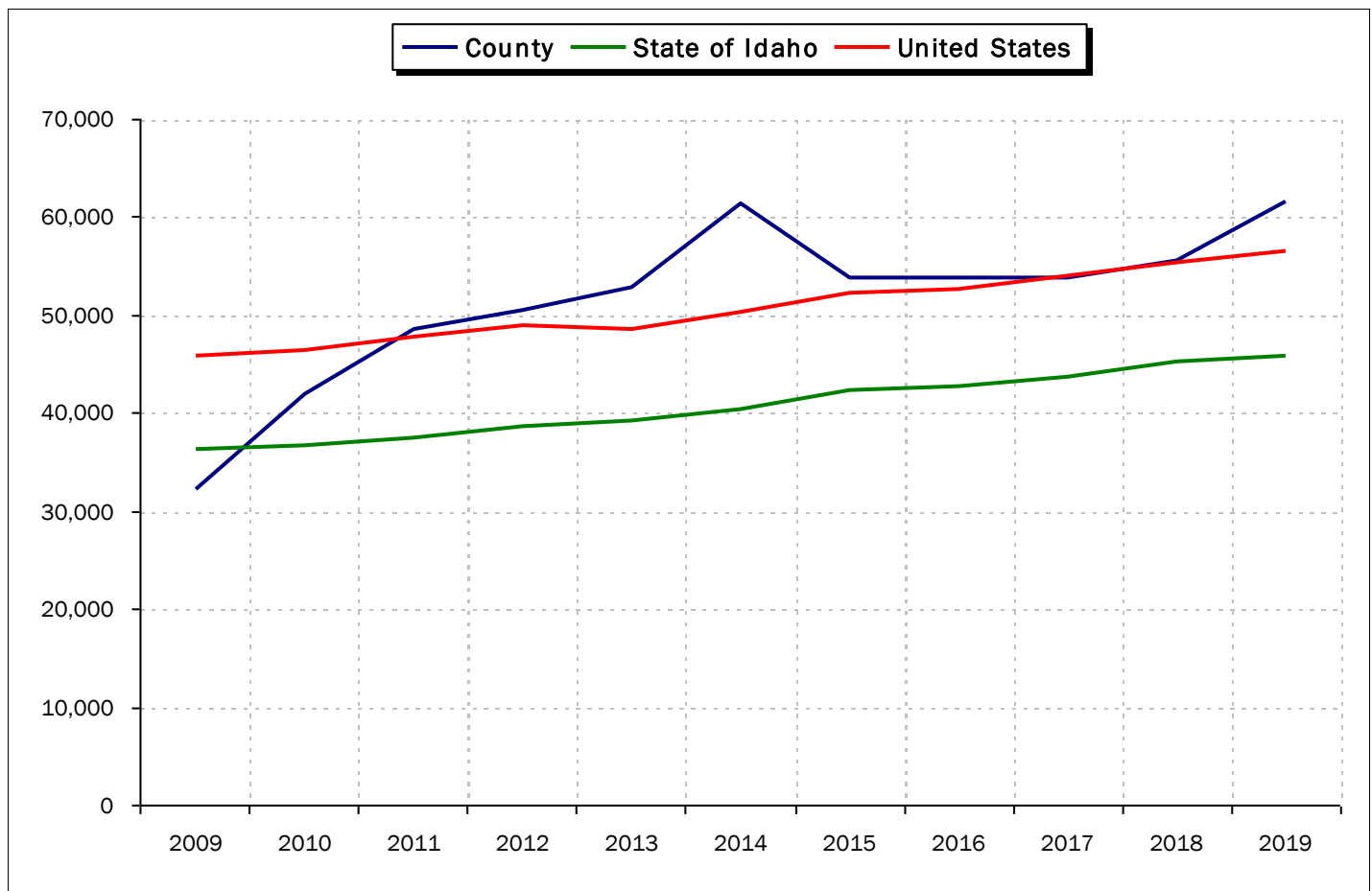
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Glanbia Foods	Private	250 - 499
Clear Springs Foods	Private	100 - 249
Partners In Healthcare	Private	100 - 249
Gooding Joint School District	Local Gov	100 - 249
Wendell School District	Local Gov	100 - 249
Bettencourt Dairies	Private	100 - 249
Idaho Educational Services for the Deaf And The Blind	Local Gov	100 - 249
Gooding County	Local Gov	100 - 249
Idaho Power Company	Private	50 - 99
Apex Adventure Therapy	Private	50 - 99

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

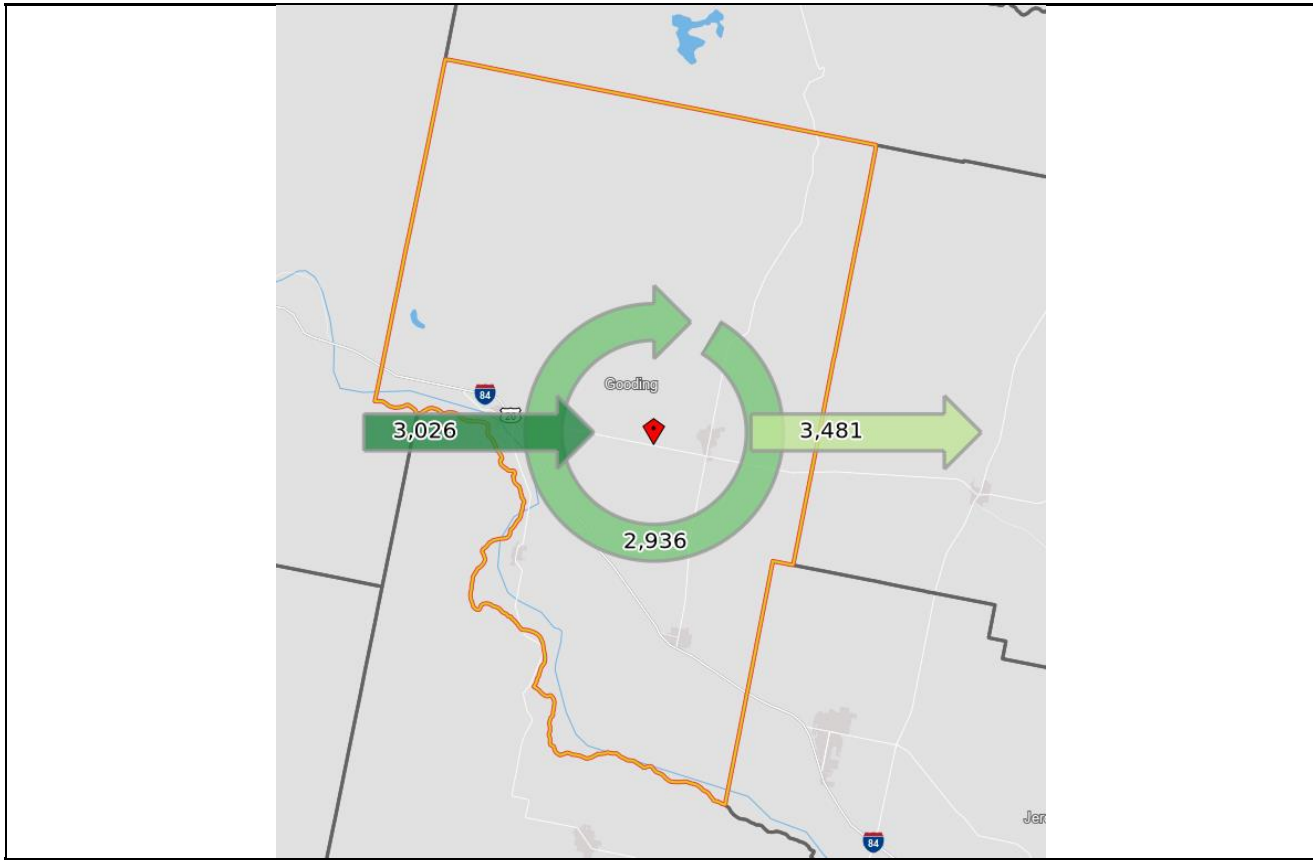
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2019



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2018

It is estimated that 2,936 workers lived and worked in Gooding County in 2018. Another 3,026 workers were employed in Gooding County but lived outside, while 3,481 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

## 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Gooding County Live, 2018

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Gooding	689	11.6%
Wendell	514	8.6%
Jerome	393	6.6%
Twin Falls	385	6.5%
Hagerman	152	2.5%
Buhl	100	1.7%
Boise City	84	1.4%
Bliss	57	1.0%
Idaho Falls	42	0.7%
Shoshone	42	0.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

## 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Gooding County Work, 2018

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Gooding	861	13.4%
Twin Falls	692	10.8%
Wendell	469	7.3%
Jerome	420	6.5%
Boise City	305	4.8%
Hagerman	167	2.6%
Nampa	83	1.3%
Bliss	72	1.1%
Meridian	72	1.1%
Shoshone	71	1.1%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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